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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gary M. REYNOLDS
Patrick McNICHOLS

Serial No.: 09/399,630

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Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A
DEPLOYABLE GASKET ELEMENT

Group No.: 3761

Examiner: K. Reichle

AMENDMENT C
and
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The format of this amendment is believed to be consistent with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on 05 February 2003 and in view of the brief telephonic interview on 02 April 2003, between Examiner Reichle and Ms. Margaret M. Crosby, Reg. No. 40,969, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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